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## NEH SUMMER STIPENDS\*

May 2004

### ALABAMA

#### Auburn

Penelope Ingram, Auburn University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Outlaw Ned Kelly and Australian National Identity*

### ARIZONA

#### Flagstaff

James Leve, Northern Arizona University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *A Study of the Artistic and Cultural Importance of the Musicals of John Kander and Fred Ebb*

#### Tempe

Hyaeweol Choi, Arizona State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Public and Private Discourse on Modern Womanhood in the Korea Mission Field*

### ARKANSAS

#### Little Rock

Laura Smoller, University of Arkansas, Little Rock  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Cult of Vincent Ferrer and the Religious Life of the Later Middle Ages*

### CALIFORNIA

#### Long Beach

Peter Holliday, California State University, Long Beach  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Historical Commemoration in the Hellenistic Age*

#### Los Angeles

Eitan Fishbane, Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Techniques of Mystical Practice: Isaac of Acre and Kabbalistic Contemplation in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century*

#### San Diego

Kathryn Edgerton-Tarpley, San Diego State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Cultural Responses to the "Incredible Famine" of 1876-1879 in China*

#### Santa Barbara

Catherine Cole, University of California, Santa Barbara  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Stages of Transition: South Africa's Truth Commission and Performance*

### CONNECTICUT

#### Middletown

? Joseph Siry, Wesleyan University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Frank Lloyd Wright's Later Public Architecture, 1938-1959*

#### New Haven

Michael Della Rocca, Yale University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Introduction to the Philosophy of Spinoza*

Celia Schultz, Yale University

RESEARCH TOPIC: *Addressing the Gods: Women's Religious Activity in the Roman Republic*

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### Washington

David Ekbladh, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Modernization as a Tool in U.S. Foreign Relations in East and Southeast Asia, 1914-1973*

? Laura Kamoie, American University

RESEARCH TOPIC: *Irons in the Fire: The Business History of the Tayloe Family and Virginia's Gentry, 1700-1830*

Catherine Keesling, Georgetown University

RESEARCH TOPIC: *Greek Portraiture in Context*

Richard Sha, American University

RESEARCH TOPIC: *William Blake and Medicine*

### FLORIDA

#### Coral Gables

Peter Lewis, University of Miami  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Conspiracy Theories of Quantum Mechanics: The Measurement Problem and the Philosophy of Science*

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## FLORIDA (cont.)

### Gainesville

John Worth, Florida Museum of Natural History  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *First-Contact Narratives from Florida's Lower Gulf Coast: An Annotated Translation Project*

### Orlando

Sean Adams, University of Central Florida, Orlando  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *New Hearths for a New Nation: The Technology and Consumption of Heat in Early American Cities*

### Tallahassee

Laurel Fulkerson, Florida State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Remorse and Repentance in the Ancient World*

### Tampa

William Cummings, University of South Florida  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Interpreting Conversion to Islam in Seventeenth-Century Indonesia*

## GEORGIA

### Athens

Richard Menke, University of Georgia  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Telegraphic Realism: Victorian Fiction and Other Information Systems*

### Atlanta

Lisa Yaszek, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Housewife Heroines, Lady Scientists, and Midcentury Women's Science Fiction*

### Avondale Estates

Rosalyn Schenbeck, independent scholar  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *A Critical Edition of the 1921 African-American Musical "Shuffle Along"*

### Gainesville

Dovile Budryte, Brenau University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Transformation of Nationalism in the Baltic States, 1991-2003*

## IDAHO

### Moscow

Sean Quinlan, University of Idaho  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Social Uses of Medical Science in France, 1750-1850*

Gary Williams, University of Idaho

RESEARCH TOPIC: *American Reaction to 1830s French Fiction*

## ILLINOIS

### Chicago

David Chinitz, Loyola University, Chicago  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Langston Hughes's "Bricks of Compromise"*

Ellen O'Brien, Roosevelt University

RESEARCH TOPIC: *Voicing Crime: The Criminal Poetics of the Victorian Era*

Joel Palka, University of Illinois, Chicago

RESEARCH TOPIC: *Unconquered Mayas in the Rainforest: Culture Change in a Tribal Zone*

Alexei Sivertsev, DePaul University

RESEARCH TOPIC: *Households, Sects and Origins of Rabbinic Judaism*

James Sparrow, University of Chicago

RESEARCH TOPIC: *Fighting over the American Soldier: National Citizenship in American Political Culture, 1936-53*

### Evanston

Steven Holloway, American Theological Library Association

RESEARCH TOPIC: *Victorian Assyria and the Bible in America*

### Urbana

Robert Barrett, University of Illinois, Urbana  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Writing from the Marches: Cheshire Poetry and Drama, 1195-1656*

## INDIANA

### Fort Wayne

Richard Weiner, Indiana University, Purdue University at Fort Wayne

RESEARCH TOPIC: *Narratives of Wealth and Poverty: A Cultural History of the Mexican Economy*

### Muncie

Robert Habich, Ball State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Building Their Own Waldos: Emerson's First Biographers and the Politics of Genre*

### Notre Dame

Jonathan Noble, University of Notre Dame  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Experimental Plays of China's Leading Avant-garde Theater Director and Playwright Meng Jinghui*

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**INDIANA (cont.)**

**Notre Dame (cont.)**

Michael Rea, University of Notre Dame  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Against Presentism: A Defense of the Reality of Past and Future Times*

**IOWA**

**Ames**

Paul Griffiths, Iowa State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Lost Londons: Crime, Control, and Change in a Capital City, 1545-1660*

**KANSAS**

**Lawrence**

Tara Welch, University of Kansas, Lawrence  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Tarpeia: History of a Roman Myth*

**KENTUCKY**

**Bowling Green**

Heather Pulliam, Western Kentucky University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Meaning in the Margins: The Minor Decoration of the Book of Kells and Related Manuscripts*

**Danville**

James Hoover, Centre College of Kentucky  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Empire and Illusion: Law, Order, and Magic in Colonial India*

**Louisville**

<sup>?</sup> Susan Ryan, University of Louisville  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Moral Economies of American Authorship, 1830-1870*

**LOUISIANA**

**Baton Rouge**

Kirstin Noreen, Louisiana State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Replicating Holiness in the Visual Culture of the Counter-Reformation*

**New Orleans**

Graeme Forbes, Tulane University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Logic and Semantics of Attribution of Mental States Towards Objects*

Olanike Orié, Tulane University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Yoruba Sign Language Lexicon*

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**MAINE**

**Brunswick**

Matthew Klinge, Bowdoin College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Urban by Nature: Seattle and the Making of the Modern American Environmental Metropolis*

**MARYLAND**

**Annapolis**

Paul Ludwig, St. John's College, Main Campus  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Family and Community in Greek Political Thought: The Tragedy of Philia*

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Amherst**

Karen Koehler, Hampshire College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Gropius in Exile and the Fear of Reception*

**Boston**

James Willis, University of Massachusetts, Boston  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Relationship between Transportation and Imprisonment in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Britain*

**Cambridge**

Christopher Capozzola, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Political Obligation in the Trenches: Military Service and American Citizenship in World War I*

Eileen Chow, Harvard University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Movie-Made China: A Study of Everyday Film Culture from Hollywood to Shanghai*

Heghnar Watenpaugh, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Ruins into Monuments: Preservation, Nationalism and the Construction of Heritage in the Modern Middle East*

**Medford**

<sup>?</sup> Evan Haefeli, Tufts University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Being Tolerated: Dutch America and the English, 1618-1715*

**Northampton**

Paula Varsano, Smith College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Locating the Lyric Subject in Traditional Chinese Poetry and Poetics*

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**MASSACHUSETTS (cont.)**

**Norton**

Allison Levy, Wheaton College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Masculinity, Mourning and Portraiture in Early Modern Italy*

**South Hadley**

Siraj Ahmed, Mount Holyoke College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Enlightenment Writing, Early British India, and the Origins of Empire*

**Waltham**

Janet McIntosh, Brandeis University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Expatriate Encounters with African Religion in Kenya*

**Williamstown**

? Tess Chakkalakal, Williams College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *"Literary Fellows": James Weldon Johnson and Brander Matthews*

**Worcester**

Ibrahim Kalin, College of the Holy Cross  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Dictionary of Islamic Philosophical Terms*

**MICHIGAN**

**East Lansing**

? Andrea Louie, Michigan State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *New Families, New Cultures, New Identities: Changing U.S. Family Formations through Adoption from China*

Mindy Morgan, Michigan State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Petitions and Passes: Responses to Regulation on the Fort Belknap Reservation, 1887-1921*

**Grand Rapids**

Simona Goi, Calvin College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Hannah Arendt's Conception of Judgment and the Ethics of Critical Self-doubt*

**Mount Pleasant**

Doina Harsanyi, Central Michigan University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Lessons from America: Aristocratic émigrés in America and the development of modern French political culture*

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**MINNESOTA**

**Minneapolis**

Bernard Levinson, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Revelation and Redaction: Rethinking Biblical Studies and Its Intellectual Models*

**St. Paul**

Joseph Rife, Macalester College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Death and Social Structure in the Roman Cemetery at Kenchreai, Corinthia, Greece*

**St. Peter**

Donald Scheese, Gustavus Adolphus College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Allure of the Anasazi: Representations of Ancestral Puebloans in Art and Literature*

**MISSISSIPPI**

**Columbus**

Michael Burger, Mississippi University for Women  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Power over Distance: English Diocesan Governance in the Thirteenth Century*

**Jackson**

William Storey, Millsaps College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Guns, Race, and Skill in South Africa up to 1867*

**MISSOURI**

**Columbia**

Richard Callahan, University of Missouri, Columbia  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Explorations of the Lived Religion of Nineteenth Century New England Whalers*

**Kirkville**

Julia DeLancey, Truman State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Artists, Merchants, and the Trade in Pigments in Renaissance Florence*

**Rolla**

Patrick Huber, University of Missouri, Rolla  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Hillbilly Music: The Modern Origins of an Old-Time Southern Sound, 1922-1931*

**St. Louis**

Thaddeus Metz, University of Missouri, St. Louis  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *What Makes Knowledge Important*

John Pauly, St. Louis University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Whatever Became of the New Journalism?*

## MONTANA

### Bozeman

Todd Larkin, Montana State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Marie-Antoinette and Her Portraits: The Politics of Queenly Self-Imaging in Late Eighteenth-Century France*

## NEW JERSEY

### Camden

James Rushing, Rutgers University, Camden  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The History of Reading and the Aeneid in the Visual Arts*

### Ewing

Cynthia Paces, College of New Jersey  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Prague Panoramas: Religious and National Symbols in a 20th-Century City*

### Glassboro

James Heinzen, Rowan University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Corruption, Politics, and Daily Life in the Postwar USSR, 1940s-1960s*

### Newark

Zeynep Celik, New Jersey Institute of Technology  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Public Space, Modernity, and Empire Building: Ottoman Syria and Lebanon, French Maghrib (1830-1914)*

## NEW YORK

### Binghamton

Nancy Um, SUNY Research Foundation, Binghamton  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Marking the Mocha Trade Network: Architecture, Spatial History and the Port City in Early Modern Yemen*

### Brooklyn

Russell Sharman, CUNY Research Foundation, Brooklyn College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Saints and Outcasts: Race and Idolatry in Costa Rica*

### Buffalo

Peter Schmelz, SUNY Research Foundation, Buffalo  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Listening, Memory, and the Thaw: the Politics and Practice of Unofficial Music in the Soviet Union, 1956-1974*

### New York

John Davenport, Fordham University College at Lincoln Center  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Autonomy and Authenticity: An Existential Approach*

## NEW YORK (cont.)

### New York (cont.)

Thomas Desch-Obi, CUNY Research Foundation, Bernard Baruch College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *African Martial Arts Traditions and the 19<sup>th</sup>-century Wars of Independence in Haiti and Cuba*

Kimberley Johnson, Barnard College

RESEARCH TOPIC: *Stateways: Public Administration in the Jim Crow South, 1930-1954*

Robert Lieberman, Columbia University

RESEARCH TOPIC: *Public and Private in American State Building*

Emily Tai, CUNY Research Foundation, Queensborough Community College

RESEARCH TOPIC: *Honor Among Thieves: Merchants and Pirates in Mediterranean Europe, 1200-1500*

### Potsdam

Christopher Ivic, SUNY Research Foundation, College at Potsdam  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Subject of Britain, 1603-1660*

### Syracuse

John Burdick, Syracuse University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *African-American Music and the Black Evangelical Movement in Brazil*

## NORTH CAROLINA

### Durham

Leela Prasad, Duke University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *A Performed Poetic: Oral Narrative and Hindu Ethics in a South Indian Town*

### Greenville

Lu Ann Jones, East Carolina University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *DuPont Comes to Tobacco Road: Industrialization in the Postwar South*

<sup>?</sup> Gregg Hecimovich, East Carolina University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Searching for Hannah Crafts: Kate Wheeler Cooper and the First Novel by an African-American Woman*

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## NORTH DAKOTA

### Grand Forks

Jack Weinstein, University of North Dakota  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Adam Smith, Neutrality, and the Liberal Ideal*

## OHIO

### Columbus

Patricia Sieber, Ohio State University, Main Campus  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Formation of Academic Sinology: A Material History, 1800-1860*

### Gambier

Laurie Finke, Kenyon College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Twentieth-Century Films about the Middle Ages and Joan of Arc*

### Oberlin

? Jed Deppman, Oberlin College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Redefining America: Whitman, Dickinson, and Their Dictionaries*

Anna Gade, Oberlin College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Religious Revitalization and Recovery: Cham Muslims in Cambodia*

## OKLAHOMA

### Stillwater

May Sim, Oklahoma State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Confucian Rights in Practice*

Bethany Walker, Oklahoma State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Politics of Land Management in Medieval Islam: The Village of Hisban, Jordan*

### Tulsa

Sean Latham, University of Tulsa  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Art of Scandal: The Open Secrets and Illicit Pleasures of the Modern Novel*

## OREGON

### Eugene

Andre Djiffack, University of Oregon, Eugene  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Writings of Mongo Beti, 1932-2001*

## OREGON (cont.)

### Eugene (cont.)

Stephen Shoemaker, University of Oregon, Eugene  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Prophet's Palestinian Campaign: Reconsidering the Date of Muhammad's Death in View of Non-Islamic Sources*

### Portland

Rebecca Copenhaver, Lewis and Clark College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Thomas Reid's Philosophy of Mind*

## PENNSYLVANIA

### Center Valley

Galina Yermolenko, De Sales University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Roxolana: a Ukrainian Woman in the Ottoman Court*

### Easton

Katalin Fabian, Lafayette College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Changing Attitudes and Changing Laws on Domestic Violence in Central Europe*

### Glenside

Hugh Grady, Arcadia University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Shakespearean Aesthetics*

### Indiana

Tawny Holm, independent scholar  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Religious Discourse on Women and Abnormal Births in Ancient Mesopotamia and Babylon*

### Philadelphia

Robert Maxwell, University of Pennsylvania  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Art Inventing History: Picturing the Living Past in the Middle Ages*

Steven Zohn, Temple University

RESEARCH TOPIC: *Music for a Mixed Taste: Style, Genre, and Meaning in Telemann's Instrumental Works*

### Pittsburgh

Horacio Arlo-Costa, Carnegie Mellon University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *C.I. Lewis's Notion of Coherence and its Significance for Contemporary Epistemology*

### Swarthmore

Janine Mileaf, Swarthmore College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Object in Dada and Surrealism*

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**PENNSYLVANIA (cont.)**

**Villanova**

Seth Koven, Villanova University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Voluntary Poverty and Global  
Citizenship in 20th Century Britain*

**RHODE ISLAND**

**Providence**

Mary-Louise Gill, Brown University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Plato's Missing Dialogue: The  
Philosopher*

Maud Mandel, Brown University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Jews and Muslims in France,  
1948 to 2001: A Social and Political History*

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Clemson**

Konstantinos Kourelis, Clemson University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Clarendia Survey, Greece*

**Columbia**

Maria LaMonaca, Columbia College, South Carolina  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Catholicism and the Victorian  
Woman Writer, 1830-70*

? Hyman Rubin, III, Columbia College, South Carolina  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The South Carolina Scalawags in  
the Post-Civil War South*

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

**Sioux Falls**

? Joel Johnson, Augustana College, Sioux Falls  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *"Cato" Revealed: John Williams  
and the Ratification Controversy In New York, 1787-  
88*

**Vermillion**

Emily Haddad, University of South Dakota  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Indigenous Economies and  
Imperial Power in Nineteenth-Century British  
Literature*

**TENNESSEE**

**Chattanooga**

David Conwell, Baylor School  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Connecting a City to Its Navy:  
The Long Walls of Athens*

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**TENNESSEE (cont.)**

**Knoxville**

James Fitzgerald, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Translation of the Anthology of  
Texts on Absolute Freedom (moksha) in the Great  
Epic of India (Mahābhārata)*

Rachelle Jacobs, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Dharma for a New Millennium:  
The Emergence of New Buddhist Discourses in  
Thailand*

**Nashville**

Yoshikuni Igarashi, Vanderbilt University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Postwar Japan and Visions of  
Mass Consumer Society*

? Harry Maddux, Tennessee State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Cotton Mather's "Biblia  
Americana": A Critical Edition*

**Sewanee**

Yael Fletcher, University of the South  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Our Marseilles: Nation, Race,  
and Empire in a French Mediterranean City, 1919-  
1939*

**TEXAS**

**Abilene**

Jeff Childers, Abilene Christian University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Syriac Version of John  
Chrysostom's Homilies on John (1-30)*

**College Station**

John Alexander, Texas A & M University, Main  
Campus  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Correspondence Relating to  
Carlo Borromeo's Early Architectural Patronage*

**Denton**

Jacqueline Foertsch, University of North Texas  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *A Battle of Silence: The  
Literature and Culture of Polio in Postwar America*

**El Paso**

? Nicole Etcheson, University of Texas, El Paso  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Union Home Front: Putnam  
County, Indiana in the Civil War Era*

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**TEXAS (cont.)**

**Houston**

Hugh Nevitt, Jr., University of Houston  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The "Modern" Image and its Transformation in Seventeenth-Century Dutch Art*

**Waco**

? Thomas Kidd, Baylor University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Awakenings: The First Generation of American Evangelical Christianity*

**VERMONT**

**Middlebury**

? James Davis, Middlebury College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *On Religious Liberty: Selections from the Works of Roger Williams*

**VIRGINIA**

**Arlington**

? Marguerite Rippey, Marymount University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Classics, Controversy and the Masses: Orson Welles on the Radio*

**Blacksburg**

Frederic Baumgartner, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Declaring War and Making Peace in Early Modern Europe*

**Bridgewater**

Richard Fogarty, Bridgewater College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Race and War in France: Colonial Subjects in the French Army, 1914-1918*

**Charlottesville**

Albert Arnold, University of Virginia  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Aimé Césaire's "Cahier d'un retour au pays natal / Notebook of a Return to the Native Land": Digital Edition*

**VIRGINIA (cont.)**

**Harrisonburg**

? Howard Lubert, James Madison University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Creation of American Federalism, 1765-1787*

**Williamsburg**

Beth English, College of William and Mary  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *A Common Thread: Labor, Politics, and Capital Mobility in the U.S. Textile Industry, 1880-1959*

**WASHINGTON**

**Tacoma**

Paul Manfredi, Pacific Lutheran University  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Modernist Poetry in Chinese*

**Walla Walla**

Robert Morrison, Whitman College  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Religion and Science in Medieval Iran*

**WISCONSIN**

**Madison**

Karl Shoemaker, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *"Tearfully, He Came to Court:" The Medieval Law of Tears*

**Milwaukee**

Jian Xu, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *The Modes of Representation of Social Suffering in Chinese Literature and Film*

**WYOMING**

**Laramie**

Mark Potter, University of Wyoming  
RESEARCH TOPIC: *Provincial Estates and Absolutism in Louis XIII's France*

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